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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

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J. W. Lillsworth.....Johnson County

P. J. Chapman.....Quincy

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLY

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THOMAS N. LEAVITT

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COUNTY TICKET.

For State Attorney.....Isaac R. Mills

For Circuit Clerk.....David L. Foster

For Coroner.....Jess E. Benture

For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

SENATOR Cullinan says McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot and will receive the vote of the solid delegation from Illinois. This is sufficient assurance that the senator has lost none of his old time good sense that went so far to make him popular among the people of Illinois and upon which the people of his state have relied.

The gold standard Democrats of Illinois are preparing to prevent being bound hand and foot by the free silver men of the party. To this end under the direction of the honest money league a state central committee is being formed having all the powers of the regular committee which at present is controlled by the free silverites. This means that in case the state convention declares for free silver the gold standard Democrats will call another convention and send delegations to the national convention.

The party is greater than any man in it and is also greater than any man it nominates and that is the reason a candidate should at all times feel that he is responsible to the party for his conduct, and that he is not warranted in doing anything that would injure the party's chances of success. This is true not only as to local officers but has been recognized as being especially true as regards candidates for the presidential office, and for that reason, until Blaine became a candidate and it was repeated by Harrison four years later, every one he kept his mouth closed after writing his letter of acceptance until the polls were closed in November.

The storm seems to be breaking about the head of Tom Platt in fulfillment of the maxim that he who sows to the wind shall reap the whirlwind. It is now known that his attack on McKinley was less to make the New York delegation as far away from him. President George J. Matthews of the New York state McKinley League, and editor of the Buffalo Express, Monday authorized the publication of a remarkable interview with Warner Miller on Platt and McKinley. It is explained that Mr. Miller gave this interview and afterward said that it he withheld until he could have talk with Mr. Matthews. He did not keep his appointment with Mr. Matthews so the interview was given out. Mr. Miller is quoted as saying that half the New York delegation will be for Major McKinley. Of Mr. Platt he says:

I came back from the Adirondacks and heard for the first time of the attack made on Platt on McKinley. I got them and read them. They are untrue, in famous and outrageous. They are false and unfair. They are most untrue. Platt either will have to retract them before the convention, or he will have written himself out of the Republican party, into the ranks of the Democrats. Platt is the only man left in the Republican nomination unless he retreats from them. They are absolutely unfounded and unjust. I never heard of such an attack from such a

I do not intend that Mr. Platt shall pose as the absolute head of a delegation and say that he can and will deliver it unbroken to any candidate he may select. He cannot do it. He cannot deliver me. He cannot deliver the delegation. I want to have that made clear. Anyone who will read between the lines of that statement of mine can see the meaning of my words. I will let this man know that he could not deliver what he is promising and that he has not a solid delegation back of him when he starts an infamous attack on an able and splendid Republi-

cian.

The Original McKinley Paper. From the Chicago Journal.

That's business," said Major McKinley.

"Good," exclaimed Gen. Hanna.

What did they mean?

They were referring to a cartoon in the original McKinley paper, the Chicago Tribune.

Original McKinley paper.

But that is passing strange. If memory serves aright it was the Tribune that distinguished itself among Republican newspapers by its virulent abuse of what is called McKinleyism.

It ostracized the Illinois congressman who voted for the McKinley bill in 1890 and read most everybody out of the party. Yep.

Later, when a "tariff reform" measure such as it had been calling for was passed by the Democrats it took to abusing them to save its bacon, but it remained hostile to the McKinley "idea" of protection up to the very last time that it piped about the tariff.

Yep.

Then there is a silver question?

Yep, you bet.

It was only a few weeks ago that the Tribune was collating all the nasty stuff it could about McKinley's views and printing it by the column.

Yep.

I even quoted at length from a little Columbus paper that is carrying on a campaign of personal abuse against the major.

Yep.

Its Washington correspondent raked up his silver record, to be used against him, and it did its best to defeat McKinley's reelection at Springfield.

Yep.

And yet it is the original McKinley paper?

Certainly. Way back in 1877 and 1878, when McKinley was voting for free coinage of silver and helping to pass the Bland-Allison act over the Hayes veto the Tribune was denouncing the crime of 73. What we have seen within the last few days is the reunion of two deists. It has been accelerated by the persuasive showing of McKinley delegates to the Tribune convention and the enthusiasm of the Tribune will keep on increasing in the least, and the evening's programme was one of the most detectable ever witnessed here.

Col. Cody has surrounded himself with a congress of the best rough riders of the world, and the essence of the show is its realism. There is none of the studied acting and slight of hand trap of the saw dust arena; everything is as nearly reproductive of the scenes of the fast-treading frontier as the confines of a five acre field in the heart of a great city will permit. The educational features are such as no student of American history ought to miss seeing, and there is enough of the dash and fearlessness of frontier life to satisfy the most imaginative minds.

The entertainment opens with a grand review introducing the rough riders of the world, with Buffalo Bill at their head, including Indians, cowboys, Mexicans, Cossacks, Guachos, Arabs, scouts, guides, negroes and fully accoutred detachments of the regular soldiers of the United States, England, France, Germany, and Russia. The effect of the grand entree is electrifying to the lovers of good horses and is calculated to leave a lasting impression.

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HOSTS OF INVENTORS.

Total Number of Patents Issued in 1895 Was 21,958.

The report of Commissioner of Patents John S. Seymour for the year ending December 31, 1895, has been submitted to congress. It shows that the aggregate receipts from all sources during the year were \$1,245,247; expenditures, \$1,081,496. In every year since 1861 there has been a surplus over all expenditures, and a surplus placed on hand of one hundred and fifty dollars.

All expenses of transportation will be a sum paid by the asylum, and the children will be placed on trial and indentured to a term of three to two years, and received instruction and training preparatory to a term of apprenticeship, and being mostly of respectable parentage, they are desirable children and worthy of good homes.

They may be taken at first upon trial for several weeks, and afterward, if all parties are satisfied, under indentures until one to two, and boys until 21 years of age.

Homes are wanted for these children with farmers, where they will receive kind treatment and enjoy fair advantages. They have been in the asylum from one to two years, and have received instruction and training preparatory to a term of apprenticeship, and being mostly of respectable parentage, they are desirable children and worthy of good homes.

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W. Wright, Agent.

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A dose or two of Folger's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grippe, cold if taken at time. Coughs, colds, grippe, lung grippe, hoarseness, short breathing, whooping cough, consumption, asthma or bronchitis, positive relief in advanced consumption, asthma or bronchitis, guaranteed. Nestler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone, 1120 Main in

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RUIN AND MISERY

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE YOUNG MEN OF THE DAY?

Cigarette smoking is one of the evils which is fast increasing among the young men of the period. It is an age of nervousness, nervous excitement, nervous weakness and debility is the growing malady of the day. Minds are overburdened in case the weak and infirm follow the bad works of intemperance, over-exertion, over-exposure or abuses over-excite the already feeble nerves and result in exhausting diseases or drains upon the nervous system.

It's a drag and a handicap to every young man to be in this condition. Low spirits, irritable temper, impaired memory, loss of will-power, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from permitting the body to over-exert itself through violation of nature's laws.

The system of constitution, weakened vitality and manly power, following such habits would be a sorry ending to life in this splendid age of earning and labor. It will fast become an ordinary occurrence for a young man to be unable to earn his living.

To reach, re-claim and restore such unfortunate to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book of 200 pages, in plain, simple, easily understood language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home-treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent FREE on receipt of twenty-one (21) cents in stamps, to S. G. Hatch & Bro., 151 East Main St., Springfield, Ill., and wrapped only.

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WILD WEST AGGREGATION.

One of the Most Novel, Daring and Unique Entertainments of Modern Times.

St. Louis Republic.

St. Louis people were treated to the most wonderful and novel out-door exhibition last night that has ever been given in this city. It was Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, which was carried on uninterrupted during a driving rain storm over an hour's duration in the presence of thousands of spectators, who were comfortably ensconced under water proof canopies.

The storm broke just after the commencement of the show and but for the pelting of the rain on the tightly drawn canopies the vast concourse of people assembled would scarcely have been aware of the fact that a severe storm was raging. There was an entire absence of that disagreeable apprehensiveness that usually accompanies a hard rain under a circus tent, and the performers did not present the wet and bedraggled appearance that circus performers do under like circumstances.

Unlike the circus, the Wild West show is carried on in the open, the only canvas being the quadrangular awning that surrounds the arena and protects the spectators alike from sun and storm. The sensation was entirely new to 98 per cent of the people who were there, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. The rain served to freshen and purify the atmosphere, without inconveniencing the audience in the least, and the evening's programme was one of the most detectable ever witnessed here.

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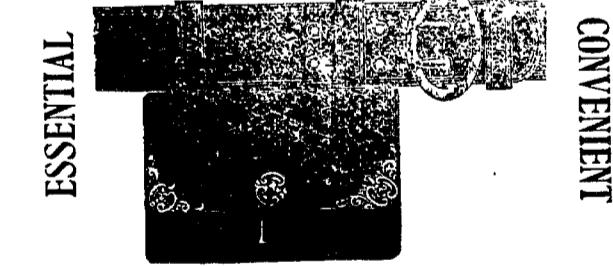
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Six and Eight Piece Button Sets, Sterling
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and 'tis well that 'tis well, or the
fine class of custom that comes to Ehr-
man's couldn't wear it very well. No
tailor made clothing in Decatur gives
such a distinguished air, for they are
made from the latest imported and
domestic material, culled with the taste
of a connoisseur, and the styles are
what the Prince of styles has laid his
latest sanction on.

Ehrman & Co.,
Leading Merchant Tailors.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES? Only Sold at "The Economy," 221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds
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Whitely handles none of the inferior
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75c excursion to Peoria over P. D. &
E. next Sunday.—18-19 dft.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist, rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dft.

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
much 25 dft.

Concert at the Presbyterian church this
evening. It will be a high class enter-
tainment.

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ter Co., new 'phone 528.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies.
George S. Durfee & Bro., 188 South Water
street.—11 dft.

Manager Decker, of the Decatur club,
has arranged with the Peoria nine to
come here next Sunday and play a game.

George W. Lyon is to have a set of bay
seals placed in front of his business
house on West Green street.

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buggies and road wagons, and a full
line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w 11.

Grand cheap excursion to Peoria over
the P. D. & E. next Sunday, May 24.
Only 75c round trip. Tickets on sale at
Union depot and at city office on Satur-
day night.—19-20 dft.

This evening the regular meeting of
Cour de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of
Pythias, will be held at the hall. There
will probably be work in the ranks of
page and knight. All visiting brothers
in the city are invited to attend.

There was another fine shower last
night to gladden the hearts of the public,
some of whom have been complaining of
the continued dry season, and pretend to
say that the ground is parching for wa-
ter. The rain came up from the west,
and for a time at least there was a fair
prospect of a hurricane. There was vivid
lightning and crashing thunder.

No better soft coat in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.
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Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard
coal all sizes, always in stock at market
prices Nov 11th.

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May Have Two Tickets.

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Democrats when the time comes to name
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will have to make two tickets. The party
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didates for the offices are to be. Several
prominent Democratic attorneys have
been named for the office of states attorney
but they say that they would not have
the nomination under any consideration.
No one seems to be after any of the other
offices very hard.

White square alone, fair weather.

Blue square, rain or snow.

White square with black triangle
above, fair weather and warmer.

Same with triangle below, fair and
cooler.

Blue square with triangle above, rain
and warmer.

Same with triangle below, rain and
cooler.

White square with black square in the
center, cold wave.

The square refers to the kind of weather,
fair, rain or snow. The triangle refers
to temperature, higher if it is above,
lower if it is below.

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PASTOR HALL AT PEORIA.

The Christian Minister's Plain Words
Spoken at the State Convention.

Among the principal speakers at the
Illinois Sabbath school convention in ses-
sion at Peoria this week, was the Rev.
George F. Hall, of the Decatur Christian
church. His address is thus reported by
the Peoria Transcript:

George F. Hall, of Decatur, delivered
an address on "Proper Observance of the
Lord's Day." It was a very fair dis-
cussion of the great subject and he presented
some original views.

He said: "Everybody is in some way
observing the Lord's day, and the question
is, how shall we observe it?

"We ought not to do any more secular
work than we find absolutely necessary.

Three million people work at shop and
desk every Sunday. A man will live
longer if he has rest one day in seven,
and a man will certainly live longer if a
man will. A student should not study
on Sunday. He wrongs his mind, his
body, his Lord and his church. Farmers,
merchants, barbers and meat dealers
should close their places of business. The
preachers are throwing sky rockets of elo-
quence skyward every Sunday and neglect
to speak on the non-observance of

Sunday. I am not a stickler for the old
Puritan Sabbath. One day is God's right.

It is no better than the other, but by
common sense the first day is more
sacredly observed, and it should be.

"We should not be long-faced or sober
on the Lord's day. We should have the
brightest face, sweetest songs, and best
words on that day. Chins should not
drop on the neckties on Sunday. It
should be the happiest and grandest day
of the week. In Kansas, Ill., a man was
arrested for singing a bass at a religious
service. The charge was disturbing a re-
ligious service.

"Do not idle the day away to make it
useful. Do not lay aside for the purpose
of resting. The way to rest is to change
your occupation. This is what Gladstone
says.

"My idea of Sabbath is to rise about
the usual time. After the breakfast come
together in the best room of the house
for a season of prayer. Do this after
breakfast because a man cannot be religious
on an empty stomach. For the children
to sing a hymn or a psalm is to do the
same thing that they should know.

The organ should be played for a
season of prayer. Then it is time to
have a season of singing. Then it is
time for Sunday school. The parents
should say: Come children, we will go
to meet after while." Then the children
should go to church and sit in the
pews with you. After church and dinner,
do not visit, but go to visit and repeat
calls on Sunday. You can visit the
sick or the burdened man. Go with a
bowl of flowers or a cup of cold water.
Then the evening service should be attended.

"I ride a bicycle and I ride it on Sunday.
When I first got it I did not ride it, but
I do now. It was a grand thing
when Ballington Booth authorized the
bicycle in his work. It is all right for
a man to use every method to reach
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but they say that they would not have
the nomination under any consideration.
No one seems to be after any of the other
offices very hard.

White square alone, fair weather.

Blue square, rain or snow.

White square with black triangle
above, fair weather and warmer.

Same with triangle below, fair and
cooler.

Blue square with triangle above, rain
and warmer.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Regular meeting of Court de Leon Lodge, No. 15, K. of C. on Thursday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Peoria. All Knights and their families are invited. Knights invited: J. J. H. Young, C. C. F. W. Wissner, K. of C. & S.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 39, this evening at 8 o'clock. G. A. R. and G. A. S. invited. Visitors invited: M. C. E. C. T. H. Carter, M. of R. and C.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21, 1896.—
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. F. Taylor, T. C. Miller, and other correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotes:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	63 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Corn	—	—	—	—
July	29 1/2	30	28 1/2	29 1/2
September	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats	—	—	—	—
July	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
September	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	—	—	—	—
July	7.50	7.67 1/2	7.35	7.35
Barley	—	—	—	—
July	4.50	4.50	4.35 1/2	4.37 1/2
Ribes	—	—	—	—
July	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.85

July wheat: puts, 60¢; calls, 61 1/4¢; curb, 61.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—C. A. 678.

Wheat—9. Estimated, 7; year ago, 89.

corn—172. Estimated, 224; a year ago, 569.

Oats—175. Estimated, 165; a year ago, 48.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat—Corn, 225; Oats, 184; mixed, \$1.02; 35.35.

Heavy, \$2.02; 31.42; rough, \$3.00; 41.01.

Estimated for tomorrow, 25.00.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: wheat, sellers indifferent; operators; corn, quiet. On passage. Wheat, steady; corn, steady. English country markets partially cheaper, etc. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, steady; corn, spot, steady; futures, steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Stocks opened firm; trading mostly in sugar, which reeded on retail sales. General market shaded off slightly in sympathy, but at eleven o'clock steady at concessions.

Stocks at noon were moderately active and strong.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Wheat, July, 67 1/2. Corn, July 25. Oats, July 23.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Butter, easy, 12 1/2.

Eggs, steady, 36 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red, 61¢; July, 58 1/2; corn, cash, 25¢; July 20; oats, cash, 18 1/2; July, 18 1/2.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, May 21.—CORP. FIRM, No. 2, 20¢.

U. S. FIRM, No. 2, white, 19 1/2. Ripe nominal.

DECATOR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by brokers for stocks:

Cows and Heifers, 25¢ per lb.

Steers, 35¢ per lb.

Hogs, 25¢ per lb.

Sheep, 25¢ per lb.

Woolen Cattle, 40¢ per lb.

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by May, 21.

Hens, 15¢ per lb.; Doves, 15¢ per lb.

Stags, 40¢ per lb.; Eggs, 10¢ per dozen.

Roosters, 30¢ per lb.

Hens, 15¢ per lb.

Turkeys, 60¢ per lb.

Tallow, 3¢ per lb.

Beeves, 20¢ per lb.

Goats, 20¢ per lb.

Quail, 25¢ per lb.

Partridges, 25¢ per lb.

Woodchucks, 25¢ per lb.

Possums, 15¢ per lb.

Skunks, 25¢ per lb.

Porcupines, 25¢ per lb.

Possums, 25¢ per lb.

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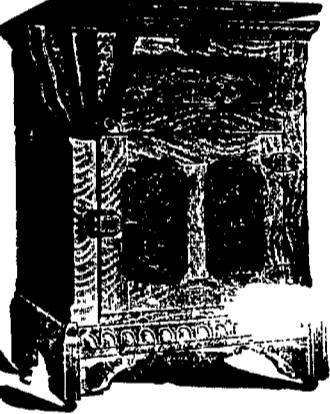
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TRY NEW LURES.

All Fish Have to Feed. What Do They Eat?

If there is any thing a fisherman likes to do it is to get a mess of fish where others have failed to get a bite, and no stories are more frequently told than those of big bassets filled at lakes or ponds known to be with fish, but in which the fish were never before known to bite. There are lots of ponds in which fish can be seen but not taken. In some lakes fish may be taken in the spring only, or in midsummer, giving rise to the belief that they do not feed at other times. In places where trolling spoons alone are used, very often big catches are made with flies of bass and pickerel, and in places where only natural baits—worms, frogs, minnows—are popular, artificial lures are often successful.

It is related of a Jefferson county village that no one ever used flies for bass fishing till a boy who knew about Adirondack trout fishing came along with a seven-ounce fly rod, with other tackle to match.

"That toothpick catch a fish?" said the native fisherman. "Why, a half-pound bass would smash it all to pieces."

A couple of them were curious to know how the thing worked, and volunteered to row the boat. They got to a big, dark pool under a cedar tree on a ledge of rocks, and a Grizzly King and Yellow Sallie dropped onto the water like natural flies. What followed was convincing to the natives. A black bass of over two pounds in weight grabbed the Grizzly King and was hooked. He put up a good fight, but at last rolled up on his side and was dipped up with the landing net. The natives didn't say very much, but they did a whole lot of thinking. Light wood rods soon became popular in that region, and bigger messes of fish were the rule.

BITS OF HISTORY.

Curious Facts About Swearing Vice Presidents Into Office.

More than once in our history the vice president has been sworn and inducted into office sooner than the president, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. This was the case of John Adams, who took the oath and became president of the senate and vice president of the United States nearly a month before Washington's first inauguration; it was the case with Millard Fillmore, who, it is said, took the oath on Sunday, March 4, falling on that day of the week in 1849, while Taylor, the president-elect, being a rigid Sabatian, did not permit himself to be sworn until Monday.

It is said that in 1877, when March 4 again fell on Sunday, Wheeler, the vice president-elect, took the oath on that day, while Hayes, having religious scruples, put off the matter until Monday. Of these cases, however, the most peculiar was that of 1789, when the government having just been put in operation, presented the curious spectacle of a vice president without a president. At the time, however, the matter seems to have attracted little attention or remark, and is now remembered only as a historical curio.

THEY HAD KNOWING HENS.

How a Proud and Sensitive Fowl Asserted Her Dignity.

He was being interviewed on the poultry business by a Wabash Times reporter when he said: "I don't want to boast, but I do think we have got the knowingest hens in the world in our end of town. I have a flock of 200, all black. It is a theory of mine that black hens lay better than those of any other color. One day I found a hen in my flock with a few white feathers in her tail. I called the hired man and told him to catch and kill her. You can't rely on the laying capabilities of a hen with white feathers," I said. The hen gave me a sorrowful look, but did not say a word. Next morning the hired man told me that he could not find her. A month or two later I opened a pile of potatoes I had stored in the cellar and found a big, hollow space in the center of them. There was a bunch of black feathers in the place with three white ones standing up in a defiant sort of way. Behind the feathers were 60 eggs. I recognized at once that it was the work of the missing hen. The proud, sensitive creature had stowed herself away and worn herself out laying eggs to prove that the theory was a mistaken one."

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Largest and Strongest of the Flock Help the Little Ones.

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Among the birds, however, there is a practice which is just as interesting as any of the acts of consideration performed by animals. A striking instance of that is shown on the continent of Europe.

For smaller birds to attempt to fly across the broad Mediterranean would, because of the inadaptability of their wings and powers of endurance, be impossible. To reach a warmer climate through Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine would be quite as certain to result in their death.

Through the kindness of the crane, however, the small birds are enabled to reach the warmer climate with little effort.

When the crane is about to migrate it flies in wide circles close to the ground, uttering a loud and peculiar cry, as of alarm, and can be heard at a great distance. The small birds recognize it as a call for them, and they immediately fly to the crane and take up a position on the crane's back. When he has all the passengers he can carry comfortably the crane starts on his long journey. Arrived in the warm south lands, the small birds fly from the back of their friend and are safe for the winter.

Where the Timber Goes.

One of perhaps many little considered ways in which the forests of the country are being eaten up is in supplying timber for railway timber work. There are 2,000 miles of trestle structure in the United States, according to an estimate by the Forestry Division. This trestle work has to be replaced entirely every nine years, on an average, and every year timber amounting to 260,000,000 feet board measure is used for this purpose. Nearly all the timber is cut from the largest and finest trees. The annual expenditure on this work is estimated at about \$7,000,000.

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TWO YOUNG TRAVELERS.

Boy and Girl Cross the Ocean Together on the Rhyland.

Among the passengers on board the steamer Rhyland recently were two little children, a boy and a girl, who were traveling alone to different points in Ohio, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The boy was George Gough, nine years old, a bright, sturdy, little fellow, who, owing to the serious illness of his mother had been sent from Harrington, England, to be cared for by his "Uncle Jack" at Hammondville, Jefferson county, O., until the mother again leaves the hospital. The boy was well clothed and very sociable. He was the proud possessor of \$2.50 pocket money and appeared to feel rich.

The girl, in marked contrast to the boy, was as wild as she is pretty, a curly, fair-haired eight-year-old, Mabel Blaney, of Walsall, England, who was going to join her mother at 272 West Sixth street, Cincinnati. Both children had become great friends while crossing and were familiar with almost all the passengers. The boy took his place by Chief Inspector Hughes' desk, and as the immigrants filed in front he would correctly give the name of almost every one. Each and everyone of the passengers had a kindly farewell for the little lad.

On the pier the children feasted on such delicacies as were to be purchased by the lunch counter and drank copious draughts of soda water with evident relish. They rushed hither and thither, the girl always in the lead, and varied their delight by occasional quarrels.

As soon as the majority of passengers had left the pier the two children were provided with railroad tickets, provisions for the journey, and, after being duly tagged with the full directions as to destination, they were turned over to the railroad company's representative, their friends being duly notified by telegram of their coming.

THE INTERESTING BEETLE.

One Kind Carries a Cannon Loaded with a Fluid—The Dytiscus.

Of all the insects the beetles are the most interesting. There is one that carries a cannon, which a naval man would call a stern chaser, and is loaded with a fluid. When pursued the beetle fires it, and the other insect, usually a carnivorous beetle, is blinded by the discharge of fine, acid spray. Hence its name of bombardier. The latest thing that has been learned about beetles is that Dytiscus marginalis cuts its way through the shells of snails and molusks and eats the inhabitants.

W. B. Tegener writes to the London Field and tells about the curiosity of naturalists at finding shells manifestly gnawed by some insect or other, and the final discovery of Dytiscus marginalis at work on the shell. Then he tells some things about the Dytiscus family. Says he:

"I know of no more interesting animal in an aquarium than a Dytiscus, who soon acquires the habit of following the fingers for food, and amuses himself at night, if the aquarium is open, by flying round and round the room, and occasionally misses the way, and being unable to return is found on the floor in the morning. There is one drawback to the habits of this creature. It is a bloodthirsty tyrant of the aquarium, requiring the whole place to himself, for if kept with tadpoles, frogs, fish, or any other animals he quickly destroys them, even if many score times his own size."

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Will Randolph, of Fairbury, attempted to drive a cartridge into a revolver when it exploded. Willie narrowly missed losing one of his eyes.

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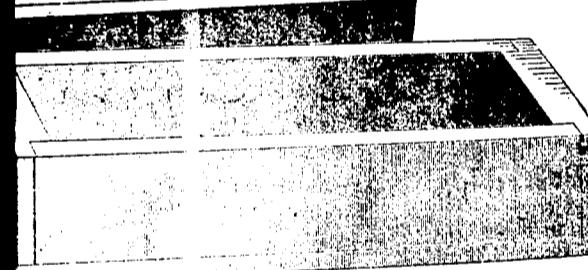


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Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c, 15c, 25c.

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Next Saturday and Sunday the round trip fare to Chicago over the Illinois Central will be \$2.

Rev. F. M. Johnson will preach tonight at the Union gospel mission, Eldorado street, near the depot.

There will be found the celebrated Haines and Reed & Son's instruments. See them and you will buy.

The St. Louis papers have begun to boom the town in connection with the approaching national Republican convention to be held there in June.

Wabash excursion to Chicago only \$2. Trains leave Saturday, May 23, at 7 a.m., 11:47 a.m., and Sunday at 1:05 a.m. and 7 a.m. Don't get left.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, dkwv-3mo.

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Rev. E. B. Randle, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Cleveland, where he attended the general conference of the Methodist church.

For Friday—Small channel cat, black bass, crappie, pickerel, trout, white fish, shad, eels, turtle meat. Be sure and phone your orders early. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Major Emery, of Maroa, was in the city today. He had business in the county court.

W. T. Dilleshunt, who has been ill is some better. He is just able to get around.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Chicago May 23rd and 24th.

WILL GO TO DANVILLE.

The next state convention of the Illinois Sunday schools of the Christian church will be held at Danville. An effort was made to have the convention held at Decatur, but it failed. These officers were elected: President, R. F. Thropp, Gibson City; vice president, J. P. McKnight, Harrisburg; recording secretary, Miss Mary Hedrick, Taylorville; members of the state board, Knox P. Taylor, Bloomingdale, and J. P. Lichtenberger, Paxton. The state association is \$800 in debt.

Eighty-Four Years Old Today.

Mr. Orlando Powers, who just now is doing so much in the improvement line to make things lively in Decatur, is 84 years of age today, and he came down town in his carriage to look around to see how the contractors were getting along in the erection of the new block.

Mr. Powers is feeling as well as usual and though it is difficult for him to get about, he likes to drive out as much as possible.

The Illinois Central will run a cheap excursion of Chicago next Saturday and Sunday. Trains will leave here at 7:40 a.m. and 5:50 p.m., Saturday and arrive in Chicago at 1 p.m., and midnight. Passengers can also leave at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. The city ticket office will be open Friday evening until 9 p.m., Round trip fare \$2.

It is stated that there are to be two more stories added to the Haworth block by the owner, Mrs. Catherine Powers, and that the building is to be modernized and made more convenient for club and lodge room purposes. There are several organizations that will be interested in that block and no doubt there will be considerable figuring done even before a lick is struck on the proposed improvement.

Friday will be the last day of service of papers by Sheriff Nicholson and his limited number of deputies for the June term of the circuit court. There is always a rush and a flood of papers to serve just before court begins and where the office force is limited as is the case in Macon county on the score of economy the sheriff feels that he has a very rough road to travel, working night and day, and constantly keeping his eyes on the map to see which way to cut corners to save time and shoe leather.

At the Christian Church.

Rev. Gilcrest, of Eureka college, will preach again at the old Christian church next Sunday. He is the same minister who spoke at the church last Sunday.

COLLECTING FUNDS.

Tomorrow Miss Eugenia Harris will give a picnic to a number of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Turner, at Macon. The young ladies and gentlemen will drive to Macon in the morning and stay all day.

At the Christian Church.

Rev. Gilcrest, of Eureka college, will preach again at the old Christian church next Sunday. He is the same minister who spoke at the church last Sunday.

COLLECTING FUNDS.

The committee appointed to collect funds for the Memorial Day exercises has been working among the citizens. The members of the committee have not asked for or accepted more than one dollar from

Lew Shaw, the world renowned billiardist and champion fancy shot player, will give an exhibition of his playing this evening at the St. Nicholas hall billiard parlors. Mr. Shaw will first play a three ball game of \$100 or no count against Decatur's champion. After the game Mr. Shaw will make fancy shots both with cue and fingers. Seats will be arranged so all who attend can see the game.

Next Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church the pastor, Rev. G. H. Hobbs will preach a special sermon to the members of the G. A. R. His subject will be "The Man With the Bronze Button." It is the custom with the members of the G. A. R. to attend services in a body at some church every year on the Sunday before Decoration Day and this year they will go to Grace church.

The Decatur sewing society held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Damrow on Prairie avenue. This is the society which has planned to raise a fund for a monument to be erected somewhere in the city in memory of the fallen veterans of Macon county, a very praiseworthy and patriotic enterprise which should receive general and substantial encouragement.

This evening the farewell entertainment and social for the benefit of Rev. Hardin Smith will be given by the members of the Antioch Baptist church in the room on West Main street next to Archie Ward's barber shop. The public generally is invited to be present.

Jack Haffey had a row with Levi Creekman in the Day restaurant a few nights ago and Levi was arrested for assault. Creekman was to have had his trial in Justice Odor's court yesterday but Haffey did not appear and Creekman was discharged.

I. N. Irwin & Co. have a large line of the leading infant foods.

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